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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Naoyuki EZUKA
FISHING ROD
Assignee: **DAIWA SEIKO, INC.**
Our Ref. Q80148

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$896.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-054509	February 28, 2003
Japan	2003-054510	February 28, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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